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Still dancing in an airy round,
Still pleas'd with their own verſes ſound;
Brought back, how faſt ſo e'er they go;
Always aſpiring, always low. Prior.

An Ode to His Majeſty, on New-year's day, 1732. By Mr. Cibber, ſervant to His Majeſty.

Recit.

AWAKE with joyous ſongs the day
That leads the op'ning year;
The year advancing to prolong,
Auguſtus' ſway demands our ſong,
And calls for univerſal cheer.

Air.

Your antient Annals, *Britain*, read,
And mark the Reign you moſt admire;
The preſent ſhall the paſt exceed,
And yield enjoyment to deſire.
Or if you find the coming year
In bleſſings ſhould tranſcend the laſt,
The diff'rence only will declare
The preſent ſweeter than the paſt.

Recit.

But, ah! the ſweets his ſway beſtows,
Are greater far than Greatneſs knows.
With various penſive cares oppreſs'd,
Unſeen, alas, the Royal Breaſt
Endures his many a weight,
Unfelt by ſwains of humble ſtate.

Air.

Thus brooding on her lonely neſt,
Aloft the Eagle wakes,
Her due delights forſakes,
Tho' Monarch of the air confeſs'd,
Her drooping eyes refuſe to cloſe;
While fearleſs of annoy,
Her young belov'd enjoy
Protection, food, and ſweet repoſe.

Recit.

What thanks, ye *Britons*, can repay
So mild, ſo juſt, ſo tender ſway?

Air.

Your annual aid when he deſires,
Leſs the King than land requires;
All the dues to him that flow
Are ſtill but Royal wants to you:
So the ſeaſons lend the earth
Their kindly rains to raiſe her birth;
And well the mutual labours ſuit,
His the glory, yours the fruit.

Recit.

Aſſiſt, aſſiſt, ye ſplendid throng,
Who now the Royal circle form;
With duteous wiſhes blend the ſong,
And every grateful wiſh be warm.

CHORUS.

May *Cæſar*'s health his reign ſupply,
'Till faction ſhall be pleas'd, or die;
'Till loyal hearts deſire his fate:
'Till happier ſubjects know,
Or foreign realms can ſhow
A land ſo bleſs'd, a King ſo great!

It is no uncommon thing for the Publiſhers of Weekly Memoirs, either through inadvertency, or too great a deference to their Correſpondents, to print ſuch things as ought intirely to be ſuppreſſed, or at leaſt to be altered before they appear in publick. In this reſpect, I think, my Brother Fog has been a little blameable, in his laſt *Journal*; where, in the Introduction to the *Epilogue*, we find the following words. 'It was always thought eſſential to verſe, to have either ſome wit or ſome rhime in 'it, 'till the preſent excellent Laureat thought fit to 'change that cuſtom, and to publiſh nothing but nonſenſe, and in ſuch curſed numbers, as would almoſt choak 'the Devil, if he was obliged to read them over.' Which words, I fear, were they to come under the cognizance of a learned Jury, would probably be interpreted to be ſeditious, as they are certainly falſe and ſcandalous. For tho' our learned Laureat no doubt, has frequently *publiſhed nonſenſe*, (a privilege, from which to debar him, would be extremely hard, ſince it is claimed by the generality of Poets, who are all inferior to him) yet to ſay, that he has *publiſhed nothing but nonſenſe*, is as far from truth, as it is from that decent reſpect, which is due to a Poet of ſo ſuperior a rank.—Since it is as morally impoſſible, that all learned or witty men ſhould be of one opinion, as that the illiterate or ſtupid ſhould be ſo; the former ought to manifeſt the effects of a liberal education, by their decent treatment of one another in all differences that may ariſe. And this decorum ought to be obſerved ſtill more exactly by thoſe, who either are, or have been Members of the ſame Society, for the honour of that in general, as well as of each other in particular. Which obligation ſtill riſes higher, in regard to any one Member, who for his extraordinary merit has been dignified with an advantageous place, and diſtinguiſhed by an illuſtrious title. This ſhould be ſo far from raiſing the envy of the leſs fortunate, and provoking them to ſhew their reſentment in ill language; that it ought to excite in them a noble emulation, upon the proſpect of the like ſucceſs, in an age when ingenuity and learning are ſo much incouraged.

But there are two obſervations which ought to make Writers a little more cautious in their attaques upon perſons ſo eminent as Mr. Cibber; the truth of both which is exemplified in the Caſe before us. One is, that they are apt, in the heat of the onſet, to run into ſome abſurdity; as this Critic has certainly done, in repreſenting the Laureat as writing without either *wit* or *rhime*, becauſe he *publiſhes nothing but nonſenſe, and in curſed numbers*; neither of which is inconſiſtent with *rhime*, tho' one of them is with *wit*. —— The other obſervation is, that the abſurdity proves very often a real Encomium upon the perſon, againſt whom it was intended as a ſatire. Thus the Laureat's *numbers* are here branded with the epithet of *curſed*, for a reaſon, which if true, would juſtly intitle them to an epithet directly contrary; they being aſſerted to be *ſuch as would almoſt choak the Devil*. This is to make a poor weak *Devil* of him indeed, *weaker* even than many ingenious perſons, weaker even than myſelf, who in admiration of theſe *numbers* have *read them over* ſeveral times.

There are ſome *numbers*, I own, not altogether unlike theſe, which tend to the *choaking* of the perſons who are obliged to repeat them: but this happens, becauſe they are accompanied with the odd ceremony of putting on an *anodyne necklace*. However, even thoſe do not deſerve to be called *curſed*, having frequently, I believe, at laſt a very *bleſſed* conſequence. And could we ingage a Popiſh Prieſt in his Exorciſms, to uſe this Hymn of the Laureat in the *vulgar* tongue, inſtead of one in a more *learned* language, I do not doubt that it would have as powerful an effect. And if the experiment ſhould ſucceed according to this Gentleman's aſſurance, and my hope, it would juſtly intitle the Poet, and even the Popiſh Prieſt to the character of *Bleſſed*.

Another Gentleman has thought fit to abuſe the Laureat in an *Ode* publiſhed in the *Whitehall Evening Poſt* of *Jan.* 3. This *Ode* is pretended to be written *in his ſtile and manner*; the Author ſhould rather have ſaid, in his very words, ſome of which he has altered, in order to make him abuſe himſelf, which is certainly the eaſieſt way of ſatiric writing. Againſt the ſevere cenſures of both theſe Gentlemen, I hope the following illuſtrations of this Ode, will be looked upon as a ſufficient defence.

1. *Awake with joyous ſongs the day.*] The laſt ſtanza of the Laureat's *Ode* on his Majeſty's Birth-Day, begins thus *With ſong, ye Britons, lead the day.* Which bold expreſſion, tho' juſtifiable in Lyric Poetry; he has thought it better to ſoften, to reconcile it to the ears of *True Britons*; who will more readily endeavour to *awake the day*, than to *lead* it *with ſongs*, and will rather leave one *day* to *lead* another. As he has preſerved both theſe words in the beginning of this *Ode*, it certainly exceeds the ending of the laſt: and conſequently he has *outdone his own outdoings*.

2. *The op'ning year.*] Both the firſt day of the new year, and the new year itſelf, being here very poetically repreſented as perſons, we are bid to *awake* the former, that it may *lead* the latter. It has been objected, that tho' the epithet *opening*, which frequently ſignifies *beginning*, may be properly applied to the *year*, conſidered as a term of time, yet it cannot be applied to it, when introduced as a perſon. But that this is a great miſtake, and that the word *opening* is to be underſtood in a literal ſenſe of the year's *opening* its mouth, is evident from the three verſes which immediately follow. For in them the year is repreſented as *advancing* forward, *demanding* a ſong, and *calling* for univerſal cheer; which it cannot be ſuppoſed to do without *opening* its mouth.

6. *Your antient Annals, &c.*] I muſt own, I think the Poet has here conſidered the muſic, more than the matter of his verſe; which I could wiſh had run thus, *Antient and modern Annals read.* For by thus confining us within ſo narrow a compaſs as *our antient Annals*, he has rendered his advice in the next line abſolutely impracticable. How can we, in *reading only* our *antient Annals*, poſſibly *mark the Reign we moſt admire*, when That is to be found only in our modern and lateſt Annals?

10. *Or if you find, &c.*] Some envious Criticks have paſſed a general cenſure upon our Authors *Odes*, as written in the Unintelligible Sublime. But I defie them to produce four *plainer* lines than theſe before us; which contain this ſelf-evident propoſition, That if the coming year have more bleſſings than the laſt, it will be ſweeter.

14. *But, ah! What ſweets, &c.*] Theſe two lines are capable of two different ſenſes, and both extremely good. One is, That the *Sweets* his Majeſty's Reign *beſtows* upon his ſubjects are *far greater*, than He himſelf, in his extenſive thought, can comprehend. The other, That they *are far greater* than He himſelf injoys; which is confirmed by the following lines. But take them which way you will, they are a fine complement; and the *ſweets* and the *ſway* in one verſe, and the *greater* and the *Greatneſs* in the other, make them both very harmonious.

16. *With various penſive, &c.*] Obſerve the *various* expreſſions in this, and in the 18th verſe. Here theſe *cares* are ſaid to be not only *penſive*, but *various*, which they might be, though they were but very few: There the Climax is carried much higher, and we are informed, that they are likewiſe *many*. But we are not directly informed of this, but left to infer it from a lamentation moſt ſurprizingly poetical, *Alas! the Royal Breaſt endures his many a weight. His many a weight!* Admirable!

20. *Thus brooding on her lonely neſt, &c.*] Some Copies have *lovely*: but the ſenſe of either reading is equally good.

22. *Her due delights forſakes.*] There was ſome diſpute in the Society, about the meaning of this expreſſion: which was ended by Mr. Dactyl, who obſerved, that this *Eagle* had had her *due delights*, otherwiſe ſhe would not have ſate *brooding* there.

23. *Tho' Monarch of the air confeſt.*] All the Poets make the Male *Eagle* the *Monarch* of the birds: and therefore it has been thought ſomewhat odd, that the Female ſhould be here called the *Monarch of the air*; and be introduced by way of compariſon, to illuſtrate the greatneſs of his Majeſty's Royal *cares*. Tho' I ſhall not pretend to make any conjectures in a matter, as to which I am intirely in the dark: yet I do not in the leaſt queſtion, but the Poet himſelf can aſſign a ſufficient reaſon for this extraordinary compariſon.

24. *Her drooping eyes.*] It has been diſputed, whether this ſhould not be *a dopping*, which is more applicable to the eyes, as *drooping* is to the head.

32. *All the dues, &c.*] This and the following line were above the comprehenſion of the whole Society; nor did any one pretend to put any conſtruction upon them.

37. *His the Glory, yours the Fruit.*] This is a plain proof, *how well the mutual labours of the Seaſons and the Earth ſuit.*

41. *And every grateful wiſh be warm.*] There is a great propriety in this verſe: for to make a *wiſh* the more *grateful* at this ſeaſon, one muſt make it *warm*.

Mr. Bavius,

YOU having made my Brother Nokes famous in your laſt Paper, I hope you will not refuſe me the ſame honour in your next, by diſplaying the following lines; otherwiſe I ſhall highly reſent it, and you may expect a Satyr from me upon your Society, written in *Keyber*-verſe, ſuch as the following, which will make you all as ridiculous as

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

Thomas [illegible]

If when at all, ſuppoſe it ſhould be ſo,
Without regarding either to or for,
Some, not in vain, together, blindly go,
Then only them, however, I abhor,

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Not that becauſe, which ſome I know will ſay,
Indubitable reaſons may be giv'n;
Yet, if bright Phœbus gilds the golden day,
Our thoughts aſcend inſenſibly to heav'n!

If ought there be, who own, that is, if there
Be any, who will not this truth deny,
None for *Parnaſſus'* hill e'er bid ſo fair,
Or eaſier climb'd the ſteep aſcent than I.

Our Correſpondents are deſired to ſend no more of this nonſenſical kind of wit. BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 30.

The Hon. ——Boſcawen, youngeſt ſon to the L. Viſc. Falmouth, being appointed an Enſign in the 1ſt Regiment of Foot-guards, yeſterday mounted the King's guard as ſuch, with Col. Pierſon. —— The Serjeant that threw down his halbert and ſaſh, and refuſed his orders laſt ſaturday on the Parade in S. James's Park, was laſt tueſday try'd by a Court Martial at Whitehall, and by them ordered to private Centinel's pay and duty. *D J.* —— *Thoſe are fitteſt to command, who know how to obey.*

They write from Oxford, that with great ſurprize they obſerved a paragraph in ſome of the Daily Papers, relating to a deſign of applying to Parliament for redreſs againſt deciſions made by their Viſitors; whereas the preſent Set of Heads, Fellows, and Scholars, are ſo ſtrictly bound down by their ſeveral oaths to obſerve their reſpective ſtatutes, (of which that againſt the final determination of Viſitors is a very material one) that they can never admit of ſuch an indulgence, without incurring the guilt of perjury: tho' they admit, that a law may, for the future, remove that part of their oath, and to poſterity give ſome relief: a repeal of certain ſtatutes was formerly attempted, but to no purpoſe. *D P.*

There is an account from France, that the L. Viſc. Dunkeron, Mr. Kinnerſly, and Mr. Stuart, had made their eſcapes, as they were bringing from Tours to Paris; and that two of their Keepers were gone along with them. *D P.*

Yeſterday Geo. Bramſton of the Middle Temple, Eſq; ſon of Tho. Bramſton of the Waterhouſe in Eſſex, Eſq; was married at Somerſet Chapel to Mrs. Alcock of Trotton in Suſſex, a Lady of 20,000 l. fortune. *D P.*

On tueſday evening between 4 and 5 the Glouceſter ſtage coach was robb'd near Tyburn, by 2 Highwaymen, well mounted, who took from the paſſengers to the value of near 300 l. and detain'd the coach near half an hour. *D P.*

They write from Baſingſtoke, that an unfortunate accident happened at Wincheſter Church, in that neighbourhood, on ſunday ſe'nnight laſt, when a mad dog ran in in the time of Divine Service, and bit ſeveral of the congregation, who were carried to Southampton to be dipt in the ſea. *S J.*

Yeſterday morning about 6 died at his houſe in James's-ſtreet, Weſtm. after a long illneſs with the ſtone and gravel, the Hon. Tho. Cornwallis, Eſq; Brother to the R. Hon. the L. Cornwallis: he was the firſt Projector of the State-Lotteries, and was always choſe by the Lords of the Treaſury to be the firſt Manager of the State-Lotteries; in which ſtation he was when he died. He was an ingenuous man, and a ſincere friend, which makes his death lamented by all that had the happineſs of his acquaintance. *W E.* —— He was Member of Parliament for Eye in Suffolk. *P.*

Laſt tueſday morning died of the palſy, in the 58th year of his age, at Malden in Eſſex, Sir Tho. Seatoun, a Scots Baronet. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 31.

Laſt tueſday the R. Hon. the L. Tilney gave a grand entertainment at his fine ſeat at Wanſtead, to his Tenants and all the Pariſh of Wanſtead, of both ſexes, which were about 100 in number; and in the evening was a Ball, which continued 'till 2 the next morning. *D P.*

On tueſday in the evening the corpſe of John Olmius, Eſq; Dep. Governor of the Bank, was interred with great funeral ſolemnity, from his houſe in the Old Jewry, at the Church of the ſaid Pariſh; and purſuant to his laſt will and teſtament, it was performed by day-light, and the funeral proceſſion on foot, &c. *C.*

On wedneſday morning died the Lady Katharine Edwin, who was ſiſter to the late Duke of Mancheſter, at her houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet, near Groſvenor-ſquare. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 1.

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the E. of Effingham received his gold ſtaff out of the Jewel Office, which is of curious workmanſhip, and weighs 16 ounces; and this day he will enter on his office. *C.*

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty at the Admiralty Office, when their Lordſhips admitted ſeveral ſuperannuated ſeamen into the penſion of Greenwich Hoſpital; and alſo minuted a great number more, who are to be provided for as ſoon as the new additional building adjoining to the ſaid Hoſpital is finiſh'd. *D J.* —— They ordered upwards of 100 to be minuted. *D P.* —— To the number of 300. *P.*

Our letters from Oxford whiſper, that a Juvenile Piece, in defence of the oaths of Allegiance, wrote by that excellent Antiquary, Mr. Hearne, has been, contrary to his conſent, printed, and privately handed about there; which work was much encouraged by two able perſonages, who have clubb'd their heads to throw together a Preface, which, like the French, they call Memoirs, tho' deſtitute of the advantages of amuſement theirs are ſtuff'd with. *D P.*

Col. La Fountaine, commonly called the Daniſh Colonel, is imbark'd, with his rich chariot, in the river, for Holland. *D P.*

We hear the ſo much talk'd of equeſtrian ſtatue of King William is propoſed to be erected in Lincolns-Inn-fields; and that the promoters of that deſign intend to wait on his Grace the D. of Newcaſtle for his leave and encouragement. *D P.* —— *This is a much more convenient place than* Cheapſide.

We hear that a contribution is ſetting on foot by a great number of Printers of this city, and other parts of the Kingdom, for erecting of *Lyon*'s mouths, *All Uzanza Veneziana*, as receivers of intelligence, for the benefit and diverſion of the Publick; and that others have agreed to leave open their windows, like the *Old Oxford terræ filius*, or erect wheels like thoſe for foundlings in foreign parts, all to ſerve to the ſame moſt glorious uſe, and to baffle the curious philoſophical enquiries of the *ſapientum Octurus D P.* —— *This is an odd mixture of Engliſh, Italian, and Latin, and is ſcarce any of the three.*

On thurſday died, at Kingſton, Edw. Whitaker, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, Steward to his Royal Highneſs the Prince, in his manor at Kennington, and Steward to the Borough Court in Southwark. *D J.* Judge of the Borough Court. *P.* —— Yeſterday, about 11, died at Chelſea, the Lady Gough, late wife of Sir Ric. Gough. *D P.* —— And about 4 in the afternoon died of the ſtone, the Lord Derwentwater. *D P.*

This day being the firſt of the new year, their Majeſties, &c. received the compliments from the Nobility and Gentry on that occaſion. The Ode for the day, compoſed by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet Laureat, was performed in the Council Chamber, before their Majeſties, &c. *S J.* — Mr. Hughes being indiſpoſed, the Ode was performed by Mr. Gates and Mr. Rowe, accompanied by the children of his Majeſty's Chapel. *S J. L E.* —— This day the 40 boys, educated in Chriſt's Hoſpital, in the Mathematical School founded by King Charles II. were preſented to his Majeſty, according to annual cuſtom. *S J.*

Yeſterday, about 4 in the afternoon, the E. of Derwentwater died of the ſtone, at Sir John Webb's in great Marlborough-ſtreet. *L E. E P. S J.* He was the only ſurviving ſon of the late E. of Derwentwater, who was beheaded in the year 1716, by Anna-Maria, eldeſt Daughter of Sir John Webb, Bar. We hear the reverſion of this Lord's eſtate, of near 7000 l. per ann. was ſold ſome few years ſince, for about 2000 l. The title on the death of this young Lord would have gone to his Uncle, the Hon. Charles Ratcliffe, Eſq; but he breaking out of Newgate, with others, in the year 1716, having been taken in rebellion at Preſton, was attainted of high treaſon. *L E.*

Chriſtened: Males 158, Females 134. In all 292.
Buried: Males 123, Females 229. In all 452.
Increaſed in the burials this week 4. *E P.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 3.

Yeſterday being the laſt ſunday within the 12 days, it was obſerved at S. James's as a feſtival, the Knights of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, wearing the collars of their reſpective orders. Their Majeſties, the Prince, and the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes, went to the Royal Chapel, preceded by the King's Heralds, &c. The Rev. Dr. John Lynch preached. *D J. C. P.* —— The Rev. Dr. Clarke preached before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c, *C.*

Yeſterday morning, about 1, a fire happened in a chimney in his Highneſs the D. of Cumberland's apartment at S. James's, which was diſcovered by the Patrole in the Park, who immediately fired a piſtol, which alarmed the Centinel, who diſcharged his piece; whereupon the whole guard went immediately under arms; but proper means being uſed, the fire was exſtinguiſhed without doing any damage. *D P.* — As the Patrole was riding by S. James's houſe. It was occaſioned by leaving a ſtove ſhut to draw up the fire. *P.*

A few days ſince a man was committed to New priſon, being charged with the murder of his own wife, by confining her up in a cloſe room upwards of one year and a half, and in a moſt cruel and barbarous manner ſtarved her to death: ſhe having found means to break looſe from her confinement, died on wedneſday laſt, and on friday the Coroner's inqueſt ſat on her body, and brought in their verdict *Wilful murder. C.*

Laſt night about 6, a Gentleman and his wife going over Fleet-bridge, were ſet upon by 5 or 6 foot-pads, who beat and bruiſed the Gentleman in a cruel manner, and afterwards took his hat, wig, and cane, and made off. *P.*

The Rev. Dr. Middleton is choſen Dr. Woodward's Philoſophical Profeſſor in Cambridge, with a ſalary of 150 l. per ann. *P.*

On ſaturday a man went into the Tower, and at the Governor's door uttered ſeveral treaſonable and ſeditious words againſt his Majeſty, and proclaimed the Pretender, by the name of James III. of England; on which he was ſecured, and committed to Newgate by the Governor, under a file of Muſqueteers. *C.* —— A man, ſuppoſed to be diſorder'd in his ſenſes, rode on horſeback into the Tower, &c. *P.* —— We hear that orders have lately been ſent to the Tower, to repair the ſeveral apartments where State-priſoners were uſual confined. *P.* — *This Madman ought to have been* confined *in one the firſt.*

TUESDAY, *Jan* 4.

On ſunday night an expreſs arrived at the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole's from Paris, with the melancholy news of the death of the Lady of the R. Hon. the L. Malpas, who died in Provence, in France, in her way to the Spaw, for the recovery of her health, &c. *P.* —— Yeſterday an expreſs arrived at the R. Hon. the E. of Cholmondley's, with an account of the death of the Lady Malpas, who died at the Spaw in Germany, &c. *D J.* —— She was the only ſurviving daughter of Sir Robert: ſhe has left 3 ſons, the eldeſt of whom is about 8 years old. *D P.*

The ſame night the body of the late E. of Derwentwater was opened by Mr. Cheſelden, and ſeveral other eminent Surgeons, when it was found that his Lordſhip had died of an ulcer in his kidney. The family have ordered his corpſe to be carried over to Bruſſels, to be interr'd with that of his mother. *D P.* —— The corpſe v to be carried to Northumberland, to be interr'd in at ault with his father. *P.*

The people of Trinity College ſay, that the motion intended againſt the power of Viſitors was not deſigned by any of Oxford; (as ſeveral of the News Papers had got it) however, it may alarm them; but will, if offer'd to the Parliament, come from another place, and 'tis believed the Lords, the Viſitors, will move for a Clauſe for excepting all caſes now under proſecution, as is uſual in general pardons. *D J. C.*

The R. Rev. Dr. Tanner, L. Biſhop of S. Aſaph, has had a box of curious books and manuſcripts ſunk in the Thames, by the careleſſneſs of the Watermen. *C. D J.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Rob. Dickſon, Eſq; to be one of the Puiſney Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas in Ireland, in the room of Mr. Juſtice Barnard; and an order is ſent over for his Patent to paſs the ſeals for that purpoſe. *D J.*

Yeſterday began the Gen. Quarter Seſſions for the Royalty of the Tower, at the new Court-houſe on Great Tower-hill, where Sir John Gonſon opened the Seſſions with a *learned and excellent* ſpeech, or charge, of about half an hour. *D P*

On ſaturday laſt died Mr. Griffith Williams, one of the Grooms belonging to his Majeſty's kitchen. *P.* —— Yeſterday morning died of a dropſey, at his houſe in Lincoln's-Inn fields, Counſellor Jones. *D P.* —— On friday died at Wigmore, near Bromley in Kent, Tho. Weſt, Eſq; one of the Juſtices for that County. *P.* On ſaturday at his houſe at Wapping, Tho. Weſt, Eſq; one of the Juſtices for the County of Middleſex. *C.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 5.

Whitehall, Jan. 1. Mr. Money, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived here this evening, with letters from Mr. Colman, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Florence, of the 28th of laſt month, N. S. giving an account, that the Infante Don Carlos, Duke of Parma, &c. arrived the day before at Leghorn, about 4 in the afternoon, in good health. They had met with a ſtorm in their paſſage, which had diſperſed ſome of the Gallies; however, two of thoſe of Spain, and the Grand Dukes three Gallies, were got ſafe into Leghorn, and the reſt were hourly expected. *C. &c.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon Will. Clayton, of Marden, in Surrey, Eſq; *C. P. D P.* —— Who poſſeſſes the great eſtate of the late Sir Rob. Clayton. *D J,*

The Earl of Leiceſter, as Conſtable of the Tower, has been pleaſed to beſtow the place of Wharfinger at the Tower, worth about 200 l. per annum, upon Mr. Joſeph Williams, his Lordſhip's Steward. *D P.*

On the 4th of February will be held a Seſſion of Admiralty at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Baily, for trying crimes committed on the high ſeas. *Ibid.*

We hear, that notwithſtanding the artifices uſed to prevent it, the Proprietors of the Charitable Corporation are determined to ſeek redreſs in Parliament, as appears by the following reſolution propoſed by Mr. Clarke in a late General Court: —— Reſolved, That a General Court of

this Corporation be held on wednesday the 12th of January next, to receive a Report from the Gentlemen appointed to inſpect the affairs of this Corporation; and to appoint a Committee to draw up a Petition to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, humbly imploring their aſſiſtance in detecting the frauds by which this Corporation is reduced to ſo deplorable a ſtate, and for giving them ſuch relief as in their wiſdom they ſhall think meet. —— And as the ſaid reſolution was paſſed almoſt unanimouſly, it is hoped the Proprietors will give their attendance on the above-mentioned day. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday at a board of Admiralty, the Lords Commiſſioners put the 3 following ſhips in commiſſion, viz. the Kingſton, Capt. Leſtock, of 60 guns, and 365 men; the Dolphin, Capt. Vincent, and the Sheerneſs, Capt. Fitch, each of 20 guns and 130 men. Capt. Leſtock is to go Commodore with the Squadron to the Weſt Indies, to relieve Admiral Stewart; and we hear the other two are to be ſtationed, one on the Coaſt of Ireland, and the other at New York. The Dolphin and the Sheerneſs were launched yeſterday at Deptford. *D J.*

On ſunday laſt died at her houſe in Baſing-hall-ſtreet, the Dowager Lady Colerain, of the kingdom of Ireland. *D J.* On monday, aged upwards of 90 years. *C.* —— A few days ago died at Bednal-green, Nath. Hubbard, Eſq; one of the oldeſt Captains belonging to his Majeſty's navy. *D J.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. Bavius,

I Have conſtantly obſerved in one of the Daily Papers mention made ot the *King of France's Children having cut their teeth all ſafely, and thrived extremely with* Dr. Chamberlen's *famous Anodyne Necklace*; which advertiſements I always looked on, and, I believe, the generality of people did ſo too, to be only profitable inventions: but the contrary I am now convinced of, from what has happened at Belfaſt in Ireland, to one Jane Hooks, a woman of 112 years old, whom you took notice of in your *Journal* of thurſday laſt. But the Gentleman who gave that account has been ſhort in his information of that ſurpriſing Phænomenon: and therefore I think myſelf obliged to tell you the whole fact, whlch happened during my reſidence at Belfaſt. And I doubt not, but for the publick good, and in juſtice to that moſt excellent *Necklace*, your Paper will generouſly make it univerſally known, even without being paid for ſo doing. —— Jane Hooks, that good old woman, is certainly near 112, and this account I had from herſelf. Her teeth were all decay'd and worn out, ſo that for ſome years paſt ſhe has lived upon ſpoon meat and puddings; but having fortunately heard of that ineſtimable *Necklace*, in leſs than 3 months time after ſhe put it on, ſhe caſt her old ſtumps, and has now got a new ſet of teeth, as good as ever ſhe had in her life: ſo that ſhe can now eat a beef ſtake as eaſily as ſhe before could ſwallow ſpoon-meat and pudding. —— The truth of this account, Mr. Bavius, you may as much depend on, tho' it come from Ireland, as upon thoſe which are ſaid to have come from France. And whoever doubts in the leaſt of it, may receive full ſatisfaction from

Dublin, 27, *Dec.* 1731. Your conſtant Reader, and humble Servant, Teague.

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This day is publiſhed, A Book proper for New-year's Gifts, viz. A Conference between the Soul and the Body, &c. By Dr. Nicholſon. Containing 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. Printed for, and only to be had of E. Curle. *D J. Jan.* 3.

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N. B. The *Original* Art of Advertiſing *was ſtolen from* Mr. Curle's Literatory, *by Grub* Orators, and Hyp-Doctors, *by Paper-mongers, by Pamphleteers, by Titles of books, &c.* and Mr. Curle's *Native Right to that* ingenious and profitable Art is indiſputable, *which is mimick'd by thoſe Jackanapes.* See D J. Jan. 4.

Dublin, Dec. 18. The Hon. Hiacenthius Ric. Nugent, commonly called Lord Riverſton, of the Kingdom of Ireland, who was outlaw'd (at 7 years old) in the year 94; but by the clemency of his preſent Majeſty, obtained an Act of Parliament in the firſt year of his Majeſty's reign, to ſue for his eſtate, and has now obtained a decree, to put him in poſſeſſion of a very conſiderable eſtate in the Counties of Weſtmeath and Galway, which has been poſſeſſed by his younger brother for 17 years paſt. *C. Dec.* 30. Hiacinthus. *D P.* Hyacinthus. *P.* —— The ſame day Joan Allen, near 50 years old, who delivered herſelf, and buried her child naked and alive, which about an hour after it was found and chriſtened, died of the cold it got, was likewiſe convicted of the ſaid murder, but ſhe pleaded pregnancy. *P. D J.* —— *Dec.* 21. Laſt ſaturday his Grace the Duke of Dorſet went to the Parliament houſe, and gave the royal aſſent to the Bills which were tranſmitted from England. *C.* &c. —— A Society conſiſting of a great number of Gentlemen, being form'd in this city, for improving the huſbandry, arts and manufactures of this Kingdom, the Lord Lieutenant ha done them the honour to be Preſident, and the Lord Pri-s mate Vice-Preſident. *C. D P. D J.*

Edinburgh, Dec. 23. Laſt monday a ſervant drawing water out of a well on the back of the Cannongate, obſerved a bundle floating in it, and going thither again yeſterday, obſerved it to be ſtill there, and after ſome pains brought it up in the bucket, and opening it, found therein a new born male child, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Preſently after, enquiry was made for women newly delivered, and a woman was taken up on ſuſpicion. *D P. D J. Dec.* 30.

Leith, Dec. 27. On ſaturday laſt a weſt country Gentleman taking the air in his coach on the ſands near this place, made a ſtop at the ſea ſide, and ordered his coachman hither to buy ſome ſpeldings; the 'Squire in the mean while, it ſeems, was ſo buſied in his lucubrations, that he never once thought of the tide, 'till it ſo effectually ſurrounded him, that he ſtood but a very poor chance for his life: when he look'd on the ſhore, he ſaw numbers of people willing, but incapable to help him; on the other hand, nothing but the croaking of the ſea fowls, and Neptune threatning to ſwallow him up: by this time you'd believe he would willingly give 100l. for a boat. The only ſhift now left him was to cut the harneſs, and get out on horſeback, whereby with great difficulty, he got to dry land, where he ſat down, and while he eat his ſpeldings, had the mortification to ſee his coach carried off, which yeſterday drove aſhore all in pieces, near the Saw-mills. *C. P. Jan.* 4.

'Tis written from *Jamaica*, Sept. 27. that his Majeſty's ſloop the Sharke had taken at ſea, and brought in there, 2 Spaniſh ſloops, on ſuſpicion of their being Guarde Coſta's, and as ſuch having committed pyratical acts on the ſubjects of Great Britain; but on examination, nothing criminal appearing againſt them, Rear Adm. Stewart ordered them to be releaſed. —— From *Porto Bello*, Sept. 25. N. S. They write, that they had there and at Carthagena a ſad mortality, and that great number of conſiderable people were dead. 'Tis added, that the Spaniards had made full ſatisfaction to the South-Sea Company's Factors, for what they had ſeized of the Company's during the late rupture. *D J.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thursday, *Dec.* 30.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, *Dec.* 11. —— We now have the agreeable news of our fleet from Rio in Brazil being ſafe arrived here, in all, 2 men of war and 14 merchant ſhips, after a paſſage of 99 days. They are immenſely rich, having in diamonds regiſter'd about 5,000,000, and an exceeding great ſum in gold, beſides other merchandize. Guards are poſted all along the coaſt, to prevent any diamonds, &c. being run, and they ſearch all as they come aſhore. *D J.*

This day arrived the Mails from France.

Paris, Jan. 2. Letters from Seville of the 14th paſt adviſe, that the King of Spain has been ill of a ſwelling in his legs, but at the departure of the Courier was grown better. *L E. E P. W E.*

Paris, Jan. 5. The Grand Prior of France arrived at Cannes on the 17th paſt, juſt as the ſerene Infante Duke was on his departure, where, having paid the King's compliment, he attended his Highneſs to Antibes, and there preſented him with the ſword ſet with diamonds, from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. *L E. E P.*

Friday, *Dec.* 31.

Paris, Jan. 2. The King's library at Verſailles is going to be enlarged one half; ſo that it will incloſe the 4 ſides of Diana's Court, the expence whereof is reckon'd at about 200,000 livres. —— The Italian Comedians have a new Comedy in rehearſal, of 5 acts, call'd *L'Amante difficile*, done by the late M. de la Motte, which has the character of the fineſt piece lately written of that kind. *D P.*

'Tis written from Cadiz the 18th, N.S. that the order was come there for delivering the treaſure by the Almirante, and the Galleons merchandize, on the ſame terms as the laſt Flota's, altho' there was not the leaſt pretence for its exceeding the antient Indulto, and that an additional charge of 2½ per cent. was laid, to defray the expence of ſending 2 men of war with maſts, &c. to bring home the Capitana from Puerto Rico, which brings out the account to about 18 per cent. in ſpecie. *D J.*

From *Dunkirk, Jan.* 6. They write, that 7 fine large Dutch ſhips had a few days before been driven on ſhore between that place and Calais; and that four were almoſt in pieces, and could not be got off. *L E. S J.*

Monday, *Jan.* 3.

Paris, Dec. 19. N. S. Yeſterday the famous Poet *Fuſelier* was committed to the *Chatelet*, a Commiſſary having firſt ſealed up his Papers. He is charged with being the Author of a ſatyrical Epigram upon a certain Abbot, and ſome other perſons, who are blamed for ſupporting Father Girard in his ſcandalous proceſs againſt Mademoiſelle Cadiere. He was the Author of *Momus turned Fabuliſt*, a Comedy that has met with very good ſucceſs, and of ſome other theatrical pieces. *C.*

Paris, Dec. 26. The famous Father Girard is now in the Jeſuites Cloiſter at Lyons; and as he is a man of admirable parts, and is reckoned one of the beſt preachers of the age, great intereſt is making, that he may have the liberty of preaching again. *C.*

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from France *and 2 from* Holland.

Paris, Jan. 9. Letters from Antibes ſay, that upon Chriſtmas-Eve about 10 in the forenoon, the Galleys of Spain, and thoſe of the Great Duke of Tuſcany, having on board the Infante Don Carlos, and all his retinue, ſailed from thence with a fair wind. *C. D J.* —— There is to be ſeen at M. de Rivry's *Rue Quinquenpoix*, a curious piece of Mechanicks, being a Wind-mill a foot and half diameter, which is to be ſold. There you ſee the ſails of the mill turn round, and hear the corn grind: the Miller opens his door, walks, and takes his hat off: above is a cat running away with a rat in her mouth; and below in the meadow is a little flock of ſheep, which paſs along, and part as they go, followed by a Shepherd, who ſtrikes them with his crook. His dog makes them turn about, and keep all together. *C.*

Vienna, Dec. 29. 'Tis ſaid that his Poliſh Majeſty, as well as the Courts of Bavaria and Palatine, has declared that for divers important reaſons, he cannot yet reſolve to give his conſent to the Guaranty of the *Pragmatick Sanction. C. D P. D J.*

Tuesday, *Jan.* 4.

Smyrna, Nov. 3. N. S. Our Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that the Perſians having made ſeveral mines under ground about Tauris, they broke up, and marched to meet the Turks, who were coming to relieve the place; that they were repulſed with loſs, and being purſued by our troops as far as their concealed mines, the Perſians ſet fire to them, and blew up a great number of our men, and among them the five following Baſhaws, who were found among the ſlain, namely, the Baſhaw of Acre or Acon, Baſhaw Ali, Baſhaw Damur, Baſhaw Ruſtan, and Baſhaw Muſtapha; and that the Perſians having thus gained their point, they purſued the groſs of our army towards Erivan. *P.*

This day arrived a Mail from Holland.

Amſterdam, Jan. 11. We learn from Warſaw, that the King of Poland ſet out from thence the 26th paſt, accompanied by Meſſieurs de Bruhl, Thioli and Pauli; and that his Majeſty expected to be at Dreſden, by the 2d or 3d inſtant. *E P.*

Turin, Dec. 24. The Marq. de Vaugrenan, French Embaſſador, has had an Audience of the King, and delivered a letter from the King his Maſter, in behalf of the late King Victor, which his Excellency, back'd with a very moving ſpeech: his Majeſty's anſwer is variouſly repreſented. *L E.*

Moſcow, Dec. 14. By our laſt letters from Perſia, the peace appears to be a ſuſpenſion of arms agreed on between the Sultan and Prince Thamas, in order for a peace, in caſe the firſt will comply with the demands of the latter, which are ſaid to be very exorbitant. *L E.*

Wednesday, *Jan.* 5.

Berlin, Jan. 1. The King ſet out this day for Potſdam, to receive the Duke of Lorrain there. His Majeſty is ſo nearly touch'd with the miſeries which the poor Salzburg-

ers ſuffer for the ſake of religion, and with what conſtancy they endure them, that he has reſolved to grant lands, and other great advantages to ſuch as ſhall come and ſettle in his dominions. *D J. C. D P.* —

Jan. 4. Married laſt year in this city and ſuburbs 481 couple: born 3064 children of both ſexes, beſides 336 baſtards: and died, men, women and children, 3153. *C.*

Hamburgh, Jan. 4. On March the 10th, the entire cargo of the ſhip Apollo will be expoſed to ſale; and here they give her the title of the royal ſhip of Pruſſia. *C. DP*

Books and Pamphlets publiſhed ſince our laſt.

31. Modern Hiſtory, &c. by Mr. Salmon, No. 89. Vol. XV. P. 4.

Hiſtoria Literaria, No. 14. Vol. III. P. 2.

Conſiderations upon the South-Sea trade, &c.

Jan. 1. Philoſophical Tranſactions, No. 419. for June and July.

Love and Ambition, a Tragedy: by James Darcey, Eſq;

An Ode to his Majeſty on New-year's-day, by Mr. Cibber. Pr. 6 d.

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4. The 4th volume of the Annals of the Church of England, &c. by John Strype, M. A.

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2. Recueil des Lettres & Memoires ecrits par M l'Abbe de Montgon, concernant les Negotiations dont il a eſte charge en Eſpagne, de la part de la Cour de France depuis le Renvoy de la Reyne, juſqu'au Traite de Seville, 8vo. 1731.

3. Georgii d'Arnaud de Diis ΠΑΡΕΔΡΟΙΣ ſive adſeſſoribus & conjunctis, Commentarius. 8vo. Hagæ Comitum. 1731.

4. Diſſertations nouvelles ſur les Maladies de la Poitrine, de Coeur, de l'Eſtomac, des Femmes, Venetiennes, & quelques Maladies particulieres par M Rubeyrie, D. en. M. a Montpellier, avec deux Deſcriptions de Maladies qui n'ont jamais eſte ecrites, par M Boerhaave, 12mo. Amſt. 1731.

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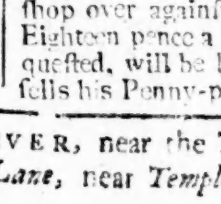

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